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SUBJECT: Rosemont Copper Mine

Matt Bingham
Hudbay Minerals, Inc.
5255 E. Williams Circle Suite 1065
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Dear Mr. Bingham:

I am writing to confirm that the Corps has received Mr. Del Rio's letter dated April 28, 2022, regarding "surrender" of the Department of the Army (DA) permit, issued to Rosemont Copper Company (Rosemont) associated with the Rosemont Copper Mine project (SPL-2008-00816-MB). As advised in my letter dated May 4, 2022, the Corps views the request to "surrender" as a request for the Corps to revoke the DA permit. As such, the Corps is processing Rosemont's request to "surrender" the DA permit under 33 C.F.R. § 325.7(d) to determine if revocation of the permit is in the public interest.

As you know, the District Court recently dismissed two cases against the Corps challenging the issuance of the DA permit. The cases were dismissed as moot based on representations by Rosemont that it had surrendered the DA permit and would not use it. However, the Court's decision did not revoke the permit. Therefore, the Corps is continuing its revocation review process.

If you have any questions about revocation of a DA permit, I can be reached at Tori.K.White@usace.army.mil or (415) 503-6530.

Sincerely,

Tori White

Tori K. White
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